

IN THE UNITED STATES OF PATENT AND TRADEMARK

Applicant : Michael Reasoner
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Official

Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated March 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend claim 37 as follows:

37. (Amended) A motion transmitting remote control assembly (10) for transmitting motion in a curved path, said assembly comprising:
a first (14) and second (16) conduit sections;
a flexible motion transmitting core element (12) movably supported in said conduit sections;
adjustment components (18, 20) interconnecting said first and second conduit sections (14, 16) and in telescoping relationship with each other for adjusting the overall length of said first and second conduit sections (14, 16);
a pillar (36) extending into said adjustment components (18, 20) and having a bore therethrough for receiving said core element (12); and